

SHOEMEN PLAN NEXT MEETING

Memphian Heads Association
and Memphis Chosen for
1921 Sessions.

With Memphis selected as the 1921 convention city and a Memphis named president, members of the Tri-State Shoe Retailers' association Wednesday began laying plans for the next meeting. The 1920 convention closed Tuesday after a two-day session at the Hotel Chelsea, pronounced by everyone interested as an unqualified success and a meeting which marked forward strides for the trade in this territory.

The election of Reuben Stiefel as president gives this city the second head of the association. He succeeded T. W. Sherron, who held the office two years. Mr. Stiefel was unanimously chosen after his opponent, named by the nominating committee, declined to run. Other officers elected were: Lee Frank, Memphis; J. B. Eubanks, Greenwood, Miss.; R. K. Cohen, Little Rock, vice-presidents; Robert Love, Memphis, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Spring, Memphis; Joseph Hart, Helena, Ark.; and A. J. Siegal, Jackson, Tenn., directors.

Mr. Stiefel is well known locally. For some years he has been active as manager of the shoe department in Goldsmith's, and was an untiring worker for the convention just closed. Mr. Love also for some years has been a figure among Memphis shoemen. He is associated with Oak Hall. Mr. Spring is with Lowenstein's, and Mr. Lee at the Bootery.

Memphis was practically announced as the city for the 1921 convention. Members pointed out that geographically it was the only city where all tri-state shoemen could attend with relative convenience.

Exchanges of views on advertising, salesmanship, styles, general conduct of business and other essentials coupled with addresses by men throughout the country in the shoe business featured the sessions.

Tenor of all expressions as regards prices of footwear was that no reduction is in sight. An increase was forecasted by several well-posted talkers who predicted that market and labor conditions were responsible for the rapidly mounting scale. The public's desire for only high-class goods, too, was given as a further reason.

Between 75 and 100 visiting delegates were here in addition to 150 representatives of outside shoe houses and manufacturers.

MAJ. UNDERWRITE NEW HOTEL STOCK

A meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce who have shown an enthusiastic interest in the sale of stock of the Tri-State Hotel company was held late Wednesday to consider a plan to underwrite the remainder of the stock unsold and close the campaign. The amount to be thus underwritten will probably be about \$75,000 as subscriptions in prospect Wednesday indicated that not more than that amount will be necessary.

The response from residents of Arkansas, Mississippi and Western Tennessee, to the offer to reserve \$100,000 of the hotel stock for that territory, has been liberal. Considerably more than \$50,000 has been taken in those states.

In almost every instance, the purchasers have stated that they not only felt an interest in securing another hotel for personal reasons, because they have been unable to obtain rooms in any of the leading local hotels, but that they had faith in Memphis' future.

S. E. Simonson, leader of one of the best known residents of Mississippi county, voiced the general sentiment among Memphis' neighboring territory Wednesday, when he said:

"I subscribed for five shares in the stock of the hotel for three reasons. I want an interest in a hotel, that I may have some assurance of getting a room and a place to sleep in."

"Second, I believe my stock will pay handsomely in a few years. I know that in Springfield, Ill., a few years ago the Needard hotel was built by popular subscription. Some of the subscribers sold their stock for half its face value. Now that stock is one of the best paying propositions in that city."

"Third, I take a pride in Memphis, which is the gateway to our splendid section just across the river, and feel that it is a privilege to aid in building your new hotel."

Mr. Simonson has extensive farming interests in his section, is a nonresident member of the Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Southern Alluvial land association.

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"ON TO LOUISVILLE" ROTARIANS' SLOGAN

"On to Louisville!" was the slogan of Memphis Rotarians, who will compose the delegation to leave for the Kentucky city Wednesday night to attend the annual meeting of the Thirteenth district of International Rotary clubs which opens Thursday.

Over a dozen Memphians and their wives are expected to make the trip. Frank Flournoy will head the delegation. The Louisville sessions will last two days. Reports from the Kentucky metropolis say that elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of the delegates who will represent 15 Rotary clubs in that state and Tennessee.

MAN IN UNIFORM IS FOUND DEAD

LEXINGTON, Va., March 10.—The body of a young white man in army uniform and believed to have been dead several weeks, was found Tuesday on the banks of North river near here. Authorities were unable to establish his identity. He was apparently about 25 years old.

TIPTON BANKS PROSPER.

COVINGTON, Tenn., March 10. (Spl.) The banks of Tipton county show a steady growth of \$2,835,812.25; resources \$3,559,231.04; and a capital stock of \$380,000. The total deposits in the Covington banks are \$2,570,102.07; resources \$2,822,513.89, and a capital stock of \$310,000.

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WHITE STAR BICYCLE CO.
Bicycles, Repairs and Supplies.
Agents
ALE. COLUMBIA, SNELL, RACVYLE
AND WUNDER
BICYCLES
Repair Work Given Prompt Attention.
We Call For and Deliver.
58 S. Second St.

Wife Refuses Body Of Husband Slain By "Other" Woman

CHICAGO, March 10.—That there were other men in the life of Mrs. Ruth Randall, divorced, besides Clifford M. Bleyer, with whom she was found slain in her apartment Tuesday, was said to have been revealed in her personal correspondence, which was examined by Coroner Hoffman in an effort to find a motive for the crime.

Many of the letters were written by Bleyer, others were said to be from other men and a few were from women with whose husbands Mrs. Randall was alleged to have intrigued.

That the woman shot Bleyer while he slept beside her and then took her own life, was the belief of the coroner from evidence introduced at the inquest. Testimony developed the fact that Bleyer and Mrs. Randall had quarreled at a cafe Saturday night, only a few hours before the shooting, and that Bleyer had notified the coroner that she would not allow the body of her husband to be brought to her home.

RYAN ANNOUNCES TRAFFIC LINEUP

Charles H. Ryan, Jr., division freight agent for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has announced the lineup of the Memphis commercial office, as reorganized following the period of federal control. It will be the policy of the traffic staff to watch out for the shipper's interests with painstaking fidelity. Mr. Ryan says, with a view to making L. & N. service the standard for efficiency in railway transportation.

W. O. Parker has been named contracting freight agent. Mr. Parker was freight service representative during federal control.

J. K. Williams, chief clerk to the division freight agent, has been promoted to soliciting freight agent.

Q. D. Butler, freight service representative for the L. & N. at Little Rock, Dallas, Kansas City, Houston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Fla., Macon, Ga.; Tampa, Pittsburgh and New York, will be the division freight agent in charge of the Little Rock office.

E. H. Wigand, who was freight service agent at Memphis during federal control, goes to Dallas as traveling freight agent.

E. J. Dulaney has been appointed general coal agent for the entire system.

GIRL HURT BY AUTO.

Mary Morgan, 11, 1089 Paxon avenue, pupil at the Maury school, was slightly injured about noon Tuesday, when she ran into a trailer, hitched to an auto belonging to Rodwell, the painter, Overton Park avenue. The child backed into the trailer as she was crossing the street.

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\$1.00	I Never Knew	Vocal	Arthur Fields
10116	Weary Blues	Fox Trot	Louisiana Five
85c	Down Where the Rajah	Dwell	Louisiana Five
10109	You Know What I Mean	Tenor	Irving Kaufman
85c	Oh, What a Girl	S. Ash	
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\$1.00	I Used to Call Her Baby	Tenor	Eddie Cantor
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WE PAY THE POSTAGE.
**SONORA
MUSIC ROOMS**
Operated By
Fortune-Ward Drug Co.
111 Madison Ave.

"We need another bundle of
Cornell-Wood-Board"
Came over the phone from Tunica, Miss.
"All right, on the way," said
John A. Denie's Sons Co.
So

This bundle of Cornell-Wood-Board, the Superior Wall Board, was sent to the S. R. Hungerford Lumber Co. to complete an important job at Tunica.

PATROLMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN STREET DUEL

Patrolman W. H. Singleton had a narrow escape from death or serious injury at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, when, without warning, an unidentified negro covered him with a pistol, backed away to escape, and opened fire when the officer pursued. Singleton also emptied his pistol at the negro, but all bullets missed their mark.

Singleton had left a drug store on the east side of Main street at Winchester avenue, and was walking diagonally across the west side of the street. A negro going north evidently thought Singleton intended to head him off, and whipped out a pistol, covering the policeman and exclaiming: "I've got you, you know I'll kill you. You'll not search me!"

Still covering the policeman, the negro backed to Winchester avenue and fired around the corner.

Singleton figured the negro would take to the alley and double back south. So he ran south on Main and turned into the alley at the No. 4 engine house. The negro had reached the alley intersections when Singleton rounded the alley corner. The policeman opened fire first, shooting five times at the fleeing negro.

After the fifth shot, the negro, realizing the officer's pistol was empty, whirled and fired three shots from an automatic at the oncoming Singleton. All shots missed.

A footrace then began down North

MEMPHIS BANK DEPOSITS ARE NEARLY \$100,000,000

When the 15 banks of Memphis made their statements showing condition as of Feb. 28, they had deposits aggregating \$96,259,246.44, and in cash and sight exchange \$26,961,574.12, or about 28 per cent. The item of loans and discounts showed a total of \$77,471,730.08, thus making percentage of cash and exchange more than 33, reflecting a healthy condition.

The total resources were \$123,415,887.01. Stocks and bonds held, which are chiefly government securities, were \$12,097,474.15, while rediscounts and bills payable amounted to \$13,000,000. The following table, prepared by A. C. Barcott, assistant cashier of the Bank of Commerce and Trust company, is a combined and condensed statement of the condition of the state and national banks at the close of business on Feb. 28.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$77,471,730.08
Overdrafts	140,871.48
Liabilities account accept.	
Assets outstanding	1,297,500.00
Liabilities account for bills exchange	32,832.69
Stocks and bonds	12,097,474.15
Bank buildings and fixtures	3,735,230.24
Other real estate	250,723.48
Cash and sight exchange	26,961,574.12
Other resources	1,327,190.75
Total	\$123,415,887.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$5,539,237.54
Surplus	3,271,590.52
Undivided profits	7,717,114.21
Acceptances executed for customers	1,319,215.30
For bills exchange	33,632.49
Bills payable	5,807,955.00
Interest collected but not earned	235,857.51
Rediscounts	7,267,747.78
Circulation	724,900.00
Deposits	\$6,299,246.44
Total	\$123,415,887.01

Commerce TRUCKS
Sturdy
Speedy
Dependable

A TYPE of body for all requirements—
Pneumatic Cord Tires Standard Equipment—
Service and Satisfaction In-Built at Factory—
Uniformity of Quality—Simplicity of Design—
Thousands in service producing profits for their owners.

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DETROIT, MICH.**

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OF MEMPHIS
Distributors of Commerce Trucks and Commerce Service
763 Madison Ave. at Manassas St. Phone Main 1077.

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Violence Feared In Graft Probe

NEW YORK, March 10.—The graft jury investigating charges on a graft graft in connection with the suppression of vice has been warned by Judge Malone that attempts might be made to interfere with its work.

"If any attempt is made to interfere with your work or obstruct justice," he said, "the statute provides that you may inquire into the wilful misconduct of any public official in the county."

"I do not care who that person may be, how exalted his station may be, place your strong foot upon the neck of anyone who attempts to subvert your power."

The inquiry was begun after the indictment of Detective John Tunison for bribery and extortion and after the district attorney's office obtained evidence which it believed involved other members of the police force.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION.

Examination for clerk-carrier in the Memphis postoffice will be held Saturday morning in the postoffice. E. H. Kline, superintendent of mails, is the district attorney's office obtained evidence which it believed involved other members of the police force.

Separate Races On Street Cars

RICHMOND, Va., March 10.—Segregation of races and a separate entrance for both white and colored passengers on each street car is provided in a measure introduced in council last night by Alderman Joseph C. Nunnally. Another ordinance introduced abolishes the one-man cars.

STUDENTS TO AID FUND.

The Armenian relief fund will be supplemented Saturday by the sale of flowers by students of Central high school. The sale of flowers will be part of the general campaign being waged in Memphis for Armenian relief.

FORWARD BODY OF GIRL.

The body of Miss Maude (Maude) McNaire, Miss. Wednesday was forwarded to her home for funeral services and burial. Miss Maude died Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist hospital following an operation. She arrived in Memphis only a few hours before her death. Miss Maude was 22 years of age and from a prominent family in McNaire. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rachel Louise Delaney, and several brothers and sisters.

FRECKLED GIRLS

Try This to Make Freckles Fade Away

Just apply a little Kintho Beauty Cream every night and morning with the finger tips. After a few regular applications with this fragrant beauty cream—your freckles gradually fade away.

Girls who believed their freckles would never go away have been utterly amazed after using Kintho Beauty Cream to see the remarkable difference it made.

This is your chance to get rid of those disagreeable freckles. When your friends ask you what made your complexion so clear—tell them Kintho Beauty Cream did it.

Kintho has been used for 15 years to remove stubborn, blotchy freckles. Any well-stocked drug or department store can supply you. adv.

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MEMPHIS

When women are preparing a list of springtime apparel comes
The new in corsets, footwear, underwear
comprehensive stocks—interesting prices
—bringing news of the newly created modes and the best of the new—distinctive to that degree dictated by good taste and at prices that mean economy—

Women's spring 1920 footwear expressed in
Oxfords, pumps, Colonials



The fashionable short skirts made it expedient that women be more particular with the selection of their spring footwear needs, and we, anticipating these requirements, are prepared with stocks that are comprehensive to the utmost degree. Not a leather brought out for the season, not a new last or heel is lacking from this assemblage of footwear styles. Patent leather, calf, suede, Russia leathers are dominant, while the heels show Cuban, French, military and the smart new brogue oxfords are much in evidence, and prices range moderately from—

\$10 to \$18
Shoe Store—Below First Floor.

Comfort giving and smart styling expressed in
Sports corsets

Girdles, negligee belts, hip confiners
Just in time for the out-of-door season comes these complete stocks of the attractive models that make for style distinction and comfort to the wearer.

Satins and brocades are the fabrics most in evidence and in making our selections of these styles care was taken that they come only from the manufacturers whose reputation for artistic designing, use of only the best materials and perfect finish is of the best, and prices are in a range from—

\$5 to \$15
Corset Store Second Floor

MONEY
We make large and small loans, repayable weekly or monthly. We will issue you income-bearing bonds that will earn you 5% interest per annum. Coupons attached due semiannually.

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The perfect complements to the corset
Brassieres — bandeaux
The selection of the correctly fitted brassiere and bandeau are as essential to the perfect fitting of the spring costume as the corset, for the two garments are inseparable and they are priced as follows—

BEAUTIFUL NEW BRASSIERES
Many novelty effects as well as staple styles—blues, pink, black and white in laces, brocades, ribbons, etc., in a choice that is almost limitless, ranging in prices from—

89c to \$15
BANDEAUX—
EXQUISITE NEW STYLES
—in washable satins, brocades, lace and ribbon effects and in fact anything else new and attractive, and if correctly fitted make a perfect complement to the corset, priced from—

69c to \$15
Corset Store—Second Floor.

The March sale features savings on
Glove silk underwear
—of the well known "Niagara Maid" brand—because of great wisdom exercised in the buying and taking advantage of large advance purchases—



\$8.00 and \$8.50 glove silk bloomers, smart new styles, for choice, \$5.89
Both tailored and ribbon trimmed effects are shown in these garments, that offer unusual price advantage.

\$5.50 and \$6.00 glove silk vests, pretty new effects, choice, \$4.29
—in plain tailored and embroidered styles. Embroidered styles show beautiful designs.

Glove silk camisoles, most effective styles, special \$2.50
A splendid choice is shown in these camisoles that offer such wonderful values to you.

Glove silk teddy bears, beautiful models, special \$7.00
Ribbon trimmed models are featured in these teddy bears.

Underwear Section—Second Floor.